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SUBJ: TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

REF: (A) STATE 54779, (B) WESTLEY-MCCAULEY TELCON 3/14

1. POST HAS BASED RECRUITMENT ON SAHO FLOORPLAN WHICH UTILIZES 920 SQUARE METERS FLOOR SPACE FOR BOOTHS, LOUNGE, STORAGE AND OFFICES. REMAINING AREA IN BUILDING 5A REQUIRED FOR WALKWAYS, ENTRANCES AND EXITS. EXHIBITORS CANVASSED HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG PREFERENCE FOR UTILIZATION OF ENTIRE BUILDING IN PRIME AREA. FAIR AUTHORITIES CONFIRM THAT NO OTHER PAVILION SATISFYING USG REQUIREMENTS REMAINS. FURTHERMORE, IF WE DROP OPTION ON 5A WE WILL LOSE RIGHTS TO BUILDING IN FUTURE FAIRS.

2. TWO-MAN MANAGEMENT TEAM REQUESTED MINIMUM OF FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO FAIR OPENING. DIRECTOR WOULD PRESUMABLY SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION, LAYING OF ELECTRICAL CABLES, ETC. DEPUTY WOULD SUPERVISE FORWARDER, ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING MISPLACED FREIGHT, KEEP FILES ON FREIGHT, SUPERVISE PACK UP FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS FOLLOWING CLOSE OF FAIR, AND ASSIST DIRECTOR. PREVIOUS FREIGHT EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY BUT RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN IN CHARGE OF FREIGHT OPERATION HAS PROVED ESSENTIAL IN PAST. SECOND OFFICER IDENTIFIED PARA 2, REF A WOULD PROBABLY FIT BILL IF HE COULD ARRIVE EARLY/MID-AUGUST.

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3. SUGGESTION PARA 3, REF A THAT, EXHIBITORS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FREIGHT THROUGH LOCAL AGENTS AND/OR BRANCH OFFICES VERY CUMBERSOME UNDER IRANIAN LAW AND WOULD INHIBIT RECRUITMENT. TEMPORARY IMPORT BY AGENT OR BRANCH OFFICE REQUIRES BOND EQUAL TO 300 PERCENT VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTED AND HORRENDOUS PAPERWORK. ALTERNATIVE OF ADDRESSING FREIGHT TO EMBASSY IS LESS CUMBERSOME, INVOLVES NO BOND OR MONETARY GUARANTEE, BUT DOES REQUIRE USG

INVOLVEMENT IN CLEARANCE. SECOND ALTERNATIVE CLEARLY PREFERABLE
BUT REQUIRES RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN TO SUPERVISE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE'S COMMENTS TO ABOVE. WOULD
ALSO APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF \$8,000 SUPPORT FROM USIA AND
INFO ON AVAILABILITY OF DECORATIONS (FLAGS, ETC.) FROM USIA.
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